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1. [redacted] a ship with two masts and two stacks. 25X1
The forward half of the forecastle was painted with red lead. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the ship as a SKORYY Class destroyer. It was hazy 25X1
weather at the time of observation.
2. Toward noon an outbound submarine [redacted] was observed outside Tyuva 25X1
Bay (N 69-10, E 33-42). It was flying an A-flag, the international signal
for a trial run. The submarine had a conically-shaped tower with two guns
projecting forward and one aft. The guns seemed to be on a slightly larger
base than an Oerlikon gun. The submarine seemed small compared with others
[redacted] 25X1
3. About half an hour later another submarine entered the inlet outside Polyarnyy 25X1
(N 69-12, E 33-28). This submarine [redacted] was much
larger than the one previously mentioned. It had a high bow, a gun on the
forward deck, very streamlined conning tower with a sloping forward edge,
a small gun on a platform on the forward part of the tower, bulwarks around the
bridge, guns resembling a double Oerlikon projecting from the after edge of
the conning tower, and a gun on the afterdeck. There was a wire from the bow
to the tower and from the tower to the afterdeck. The ship lay low in the
water, with only the bow, conning tower, and a narrow strip of deck above the
water.

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